

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Customer No. : 23911

Title : Network Apparatus

**REQUEST FOR REFUND**

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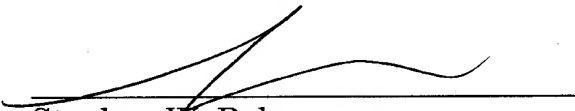
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.26(a), request is hereby made for a refund of \$210.00 paid on May 9, 2008. The \$210.00 fee was for an additional independent claim. Based on a review of the filing and the calculation of the claim fee it has been determined that the additional claim fee was unnecessary.

It is therefore respectfully requested that \$210.00 be credited to our Deposit Account No. 05-1323, Docket No.: 038849.49341US.

Respectfully submitted,

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